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To: Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Response to Restriction Requirement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.141

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds as follows to the Restriction Requirement with mailing date Dec. 17, 2002:

1. Examiner asserts that the above-cited application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species as shown in FIGS. 4 and 5 (Species I), FIG. 7 (II), FIG. 8 (III), FIG. 9 (IV), FIG. 10 (V), and FIG. 14 (VI).
2. Claims 1 and 8 are generic to all species; Claims 2 - 7, 9, 10, 14 and 16 correspond to Species I; Claim 22 to Species II; Claim 23 to Species III; Claims 17 - 21 to Species IV; Claims 17 and 18 to Species V; and Claims 11 - 13 to Species VI.
3. Claim 1 is currently generic to all species, the corresponding claims of which are dependent from Claim 1, and, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.141, Applicant requests that all species be examined if a claim generic to all species is deemed to be allowable.

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